DECIDED PROGRES BEEN MADE

In Opening Postoffices-Very Little Correspondence Between Natives on the Islands-Increase of Business in Money Order Offices-New Quarters Needed in Manila-Time Not Ripe for Civil Service Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- F. W Vaille, director general of posts of the Philippine Islands, in his annual report to the postmaster general shows a surplus of \$19,628 to the credit of the Philippine postal service. The revenue to June 30 last was \$117,848 and the expenditures \$98,220, making both years of the department's existence show a surplus Decided progress has been made in opening postoffices. It has been the endeavor to have an office in charge of an American clerk wherever the number of troops made it impracticable for the army mail orderlies to do the work Mr. Vallle says the correspondence be tween the natives on the Islands is "as near nil as that of ranchers and plains men at our army posts in the states. There are now twenty-one postoffice: the charge of the Americans, of which eleven are money order offices Thirty-seven other offices are in charge of army officials for the sale of stamps and the handling of registered matter System of Military Postoffices.

The system of military postoffices has worked very satisfactorily, the revenues from such sources amounting to \$1,17 without any offsetting expenses. It several provinces in which native governments have been established a re vival of its system of service maintain ed under the Spanish regime, for the native malls only has been tried. Each town presidente had to attend to the mail for and from his town free and each town provides regular carriers to adjoining towns who in this manner work out what corresponds to our road It has been practically demon strated in Pangasinan province that th revenues from the mail of natives would be of much help in maintaining a paid service. Each town now is to provide at its own expense service to adjoining towns, except where the central administration assumed such service.

Franking Privilege Continued. This temporary continuance of the old system is maintained primarily for the official correspondence of the local presidentes, who make the mail voluminous. Later on regular service will be contracted for over important steam The franking privilege give to local courts and municipal officials has been continued. The Filipinos have made little progress in acquiring a knowledge of English. Railway posta railway line in the Philippines.

The report urges new postoffice quar ters in Manila.

Following our occupation of Mantia all prices have increased and rents have been raised everywhere. The letter carrier service at Manila is reported as ar eyesore and an abomination, but it is stated must continue until there can be secured a sufficient number of Englishreading Filipinos, added to which is the notorious dishonesty of the native ser vants.

Gain in Money Orders. During the year 37,734 money orders were issued for \$1,526,310, against less than a half million dollars last year. Complaint is made of the low salaries paid in the service and Mr. Vaille says that unless his salary (\$4,000) is soon inreport says the time is not ripe yet for civil service examinations for appointment to this service. It is predicted that with the withdrawal of American troops and the consequent turning over of the telegraph to the civil govern-ment, the telegraph operators have to act as postmasters in all but the largest

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade. Office of the Intelligencer, Wheeling, Nov. 13.

There are few changes in market quotations. A Wheeling wholesale grocer denies that the price of salt has been doubled by the combine. The quotation in that commodity advanced but 10 cents on the barrel on cheap goods and no advance at all on fine

The grocery market is steady, and seasonable weather will advance evap orated fruits sharply, it is believed. In produce, apples and grapes ad

grades.

vanced, while oranges declined.

Provisions. Flour-Fancy roller mill winter wheat wood at \$4 10 per barrel; paper at \$3 50 per barrel; paper at \$3 50 per barrel; paper at \$3 50 in cotton sacks; \$4 30 per barrel; Electric Light \$4 30 in paper sacks; 14 50 in cotton; Gold Coin flour \$4 60 in

14 59 in cotton; Gold Coin flour \$4 60 in cotton; or \$4 40 in paper; Loyal ½ paper \$4 00; Pillsbury \$4 40 in paper; \$3 60 in cotton and wood.

Syrups-Choice sugar syrups, 27c; Fancy drips \$6c; Silver drips \$5c; New Orieans molasses, choice crop, \$40c; Pilme \$5c; fair, \$3c; mixed good, New Orieans, \$16c; bakers good, \$18c.

Provisions-Large S. C. hams \$94c; medium hams \$94c; small hams \$104c; \$6c. hreatfast heaven \$112.5c; \$124c; should

S. C. breakfast bacon 11% 5124c; shoulders 7%c; sides 9%c; ordinary beef 12c; ham dried beef 13½c; knuckles 14c; family mess pork; 5-pound pleces, \$17 00; bean pork, bbis., \$16 00. Lard — Pure refined, in tierce, 8½c;

Lard — Pure refined, in theree, 8%c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb, tins 4c over therees; fancy tubs %c; 26-lb, tins 4c; 10-lb, tins %c; 5-lb, tins ½c; 10-lb, tins %c; 5-lb, tins ½c; 10-lb, tins ½c; 5-lb, tins ½c; 10-lb, tins ½c; 5-lb, tins ½c; 10-lb, tins ½c; 10-l

Valley, 5.17c; N. Y. C., 5.62c. Onlo Valley, 5.1

fine, per lb., 11½c; Electric Light, per lb., 10c.
Vinegar—Choice cider 12@14c per galion; standard city brands 10@11c per galion; country, 13@15c per galion, as to quality.
Cheese—Choice, 12½c; Sweitzer, 13½c; Limburger, 12c.

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Fish—No. 2 mackerel, 100 fish, 75 fbs., \$15, No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 60 fish, \$3 00; new 100 fbs., \$8 50; No. 2, 80 fbs., \$7 50; No. 3 small, \$4 00 for 100 fbs., No. 3 large 100 fbs., \$10 00; lake herring, new, 100 fbs., \$2 50; 75 fbs., \$1 95; 30 fbs., \$4 05; 10 fbs., \$2 20 per bushel; clover, small seed, \$6 00@6 75.
Salt—No. 1 per barrel, \$1 30; extra per bbl., \$1 35 dalry, fine, five-bushel sacks \$1 10 per sack.

bbl., \$1 25 dairy, fine, nve-busines, \$1 10 per sack.

Seed Corn—lie per lb.

Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs, \$6 50; No. 2, \$5 50; No. 3, \$4 50; 2-hoop pails, \$140; 3-hoop, \$1 60; single washboards, \$1 75; double do., \$2 50; fine crimped double do., \$2 75; single do., \$2 25.

Grain and Feed.

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Grain—Wheat, 75@80c. new or old.
Corn, 55c per bushel. Oats out of store,
western crop, 33@35c per bushel: new,
home oats, 30c per bushel.
Feed—Bran \$13 per ton; middlings
\$13 per ton. Hay, No. 1 timothy; baled,
\$14; mixed, \$8 00@9 00; timothy; baled,
100se, \$12 00@14 00; straw, wheat, baled,
\$6; straw, wheat, loose, \$5 00@7 00.

Fruits and Produce. (Quotations by Parker & Co.) Butter-Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 27c; tub 22c; country choice, per lb., 20c; country, fair, 13@15c. Eggs-Firm; fresh in case 20@2ic per

Eggs—Firm; fresh in case 200721c per dozen.

Poultry—Old roosters, 10c per pound; spring chickens 12½c per pound; hens 9c per pound. Dressed chickens, 12c per pound.

pound.

Honey—17½c per pound.
Fruits—Apples, York state, \$2 25\text{92} 50
bbi; Duchess pears \$1 25 per bushel, and
\$3 25 per barrel. Grapes, Catawhas, 5-1b
13c. Oranges, \$3 75; Jamaica, box
\$43 50. Lemons \$2 50\text{93} 25. Cranberit\(^2\)s
\$5 50 per barrel and \$2 25 per box. Bananas, \$1 00\text{91} 15.
Vegetables—Native onlons, \$60c per
bushel, \$11.85 per barrel. Potatoes \$1 50
per bbi; 56c per bushel. New cabbage,
German seed, \$5c per 100 lbs. Sweet
potatoes \$1 50 per bbl. Hubbard squash
1½c per b. Celery, \$3c per dozen. Span-

14c per lb. Celery, 35c per dozen. Span-ish onlons, \$1 40 per crate.

Miscellaneous.

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Roots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per D., \$2 50@3 25 sussafras bark, per th., \$69c. Sassafras oil, per b., 30@50c; May apple root, per b., 6½c; yellow root, per th., 70c; Seneca snake root, per th., free of top, 30@35c; West Virginia snake root, per th., 25@35c; pink root, per th. fine, 20@25c; elm bark, per th., 7@5c; wild cherry bark, per th. \$600. bark, per Ib., \$2010c.

Benns-Prime new hand-picked, medium \$1.75@1.85; prime new hand-picked \$1.75@1.85; navy, \$1.50.
Wool-25@25c for washed wool; % off for unwashed.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Money on call firm at 3%@6 per cent; last loan 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 414@514 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 84%@4 84% for demand and at \$4 80%@4 80% for sixty days; posted rates \$4 \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$4 \$5\frac{1}{2}\$. Commercial bills \$4 \$0.64 \$0.54. Sliver certificates \$4\frac{1}{4}65\frac{1}{2}\$. Bar sliver \$4c. Mexican dollars \$5\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady.
Raiiroad bonds irregular.
To-day's relapse in prices was quite vigorously contested by some powerful interests still long of stock, or which lad fixed on a considerably higher price level as desirable to unload old holdings by speculative pools. But the reaction was too ciosely in accord with skilled opinion and observation to be opposed with hearty conviction. The real question this morning was not whether or not prices would decline, but how far the decline would extend. The question still remained undecided when the market closed with speculative liquidation still in force and prices on the down grade, except where the professional room shorts were taking hasty profits by covering their contracts. As a result of the day's trading prices in a number of prominent industrials, including Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Steel & Wire and People's Gas suffered declines of from 3 to 4 points and Metropolitan Street Railway lost 4%. A still larger list of industrials fell between 2 and 3 points and in the railroad list not a few losses reached between 1 and 2 Railroad bonds irregular. list of industrials fell between 2 and 3 points and in the railroad list not a few losses reached between 1 and 2 points. The more substantial commission houses in the street have been advising their customers for several days past to take their profits and to buy no more stock for the present. Professional operators except some powerful speculative pools, have sold out on a very extensive scale and taken their profits. Up to this time since the election, buyers outside the street have been unheedful of their brokers' advice and have continued to buy stock without much discrimination. Yesterday's late yielding of prices had the day's late yielding of prices had the inevitable effect, which no amount of vice could have, of discouraging some

inevitable effect, which no amount of advice could have, of discouraging some of the outside demand. The extent to which the advance has gone made the market as a matter of course, top-heavy, filled as it was by speculative accounts on light margins and backed by weak financial holders.

Professional bear speculators who have been alertly looking for the moment of reaction ever since last Wednesday, found that the free seiling to-day for the first time was not effectually absorbed. Their efforts were redoubled and when prices began to make wide declines stop loss orders were dislodged and the fall thus precipitated. The bears were in a reckless mood and, were quick to take profits, causing frequent railles as they covered their short contracts. While some outside demand continued during the day, it was at no time resumed in force. The resumption of seiling for London account dissipated the hope of an enormous short demand for that account to be covered. If London is still short in the New York market, it is on contracts due at some future settlement and the continued selling from there indicates an unchanged conviction that a reaction in paces will intervene here before that time. The expectation of another large war loan to be floated in London depressed that market and was a direct influence in New York, as well. It emphasized the apprehension hither-to-felt of a further German government lesses and the hope of the professional section of the supposed that with the huge indebtedness of the a direct intomes in two took, as wen, it emphasized the apprehension hitherto felt of a further German government issue also. It is not to be supposed that with the huge indebtedness of the foreign money markets to the United States, the foreign government authorlities can hope to successfully float their loans without assistance from American money markets and experts believe that an outward movement of gold from New York would probably be mecessary. The money which is used for speculative purposes in the stock market is money for which no more substantial demand exists, and it is invariably the rule that when any advantageous opportunity is offered for fixed investment of capital, speculative borrowers are called upon to repay their credits. With this prospect in the future call money in New York advanced to 6 per cent to-day, notwithstanding the considerable speculative liquidation. An active demand sphang up for short time loans which foresithe rate up for sixty and ninety day money to 5 per cent. The tone of the money market was in fact a decisive influence on the day's speculation, and it was not without significance that sterling exchange was firm in spite of the higher money rate.

Business in bonds was on a large scale, and there was free profit taking in some of the speculative fluese, while others advanced strongly. Total sales par value 34,770,000.

All United States bonds declined 34.

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Amer. Malting... 5½ National Lead ... 21½
do preferred ... 23 do preferred ... 37
Amer. S. & R. ... 47½ National Steel ... 37

Amer. Maiting. 55: National Lead . 21% do preferred . 23 do preferred . 25 do preferred . 37. Martinal Steel . 37 dores . 37. Amer. Spirits . 12. do preferred . 25. do preferred . 25.

Total sales of stocks were 1,144,500 shares

New York Mining Stocks.

Breadstuffs and Provisions

CHICAGO-Wheat broke sharply to day on lower cables and a heavy world's visible increase, December closing 14@ 156 under yesterday. Corn closed 150 %c and oats %@%c down. Provisions at the close were 12%@22%c depressed. Wheat was an active market nearly all the sersion, but holders were disgusted with the tendency of prices to reach a lower figure. To begin with Liverpool showed a wide decline in the face of the advance here yesterday and Liverpool showed a wide decline in the face of the advance here yesterday and the cash demand was slack. December, under pressure from longs and traders who saw profits in the short side, opened %6% lower at 73% to 73% to 73%. Later, Bradstreet's announcement of an increase in the world's visible of 7,000,000 bushels, double the amount expected, caused renewed liquidation under which December fell to 72% and closed weak 140% under yesterday at 72% 673c. The seaboard reported five loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 446,00 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 701,000 bushels compared with 92,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 540 cars against 594 a year ago. Local receipts were 165 cars, 10 of contract grade.

tract grade.

Corn was moderately active. The market early showed considerable steadiness despite the good weather, receipts of 524 cars and the wheat weakness. The support came mostly from an operator who is credited with controlling the market. Later, the pronounced wheat weakness, and prospects of free country offerings alarmed holders and prices broke sharply. The market clossed broke sharply. The market clossed

weakness, and prospects of free country offerings alarmed holders and prices broke sharply. The market closed weak. December sold between 35% and 55% and closed 4,6% down at 35% c. Oats were moderately active and stendy, considering the weakness of other grains. A fair amount of outside buying and good support from a local buil sustained the market. Receipts were 188 cars. December sold between 21% cand 22c and closed 4,6% depressed at 22,622%. Provisions were fairly active, but prices struck a lower level. Traders who bought yesterday sold to-day on the heavy run of hogs and a drop in prices at the yards. There was a good cash demand for lard and ribs, but holders apparently saw no profit in holding the product in the face of the grain weakness and the prospect of a liberal supply of hogs. Junuary pork sold between 111 62% and 311 45,611 47% and closed 22% under yesterday at 111 47%, closing 124% lower at 15 77% and January ibra between 36 20 and 35 10, with the close 12½ down at 15 10% of 10% of 12%. Estimated receipts to-morrow:

Wheat 110 cars: corn 310 cars; oats 90 cars; hogs 36,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour quiet and stendy.

Wheat—No. 3, 69,671c; No. 2 red 72% of 75%.

Corn-No. 2, 3914@3914c; No. 2 yellow

Corn—No. 2, 394,@3914c; No. 2 yellow 2014c.
Outs—No. 2 white 27@274c; No. 3 white 24@27c.
Maiting—Fair to choice 56@69c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1 81; No. 1 northwestern \$1 82.
Timothyseed—Prime, \$1 10@4 20.
Mess Pork—Per barrel \$10 324,@10 50, Lard—Per 100 fbs., \$7 074,@7 10.
Short Ribs—Sides (1603c) \$6 80@7 10,

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 5%@

5%c.
Short clear sides (boxed) \$3 65@6 75.
Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 27.
Sugars — Cutloat 6.15c; granulated,
5.75c; confectioners A, 5,55c; off A, 5,50c.
Butter—Active; creameries 15@24c;
dairies, 12½@18c,
Cheese—Active at 10@11½c.
Eggs—Active; fresh, 22c.
The leading tutures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,
Wheat, No. 2. Nov Dec	731/2 73 %	73% 74	79% 72%	7274
Jan Corn. No. 2.	74%	74%	737	7374
Nov Dec May	35¼ 36¼ 36¾			25%
Oats, No. 2. Nov Dec May	211/4 221/6 241/6	221/4	211/5 22 24	2134 221,5 24
Nov Jan May	\$10 3214 11 60 11 634	\$10 22% 11 65 11 65	\$10 30 11 45 11 55	\$10 30 -11 55 -11 55
Lard. Nov Dec Jan May	7 021/2 6 90 6 821/2		7 00 6 85 6 7714	7 00 6 85 6 7744 6 824
Short Ribs. Nov Jan May	6 70 6 174 6 224		6 70 6 10 6 17%	6 75 6 121/2 6 171/2

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 31,542 barrels; exports 26,935 barrels; market less active and weaker to sell, market less active and weaker to sell, but held nominally at old prices.

Wheat, receipts 74,000 bushels; exports 112,474 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2 red 79%c Y. o. b. afloat; weak and 1% net decline; close; March 81½c; November, 77%c; December, 78%c. Corn, receipts 27,25 bushels; exports 250,968 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 46c elevator; up; nn market steady; Closed weak at #0%c net decline; close: May, 42%c; December, 43%c.

Oats, receipts 105,200 bushels; spot spotts 95,554 bushels; spot market steady; No.

Oats, receipts 165,200 bushels; exports 95,554 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 26c; options unsettled and rather casy with other markets.
Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Beef steady. Cutmeats steady.
Lard weak; refined weak. Pork easy. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil quiet. Rosin firmer. Turpentine firm. Rice and molasses steady.
Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet: Cordova 9½@13½c; futures, opened steady at an advance; closed steady and unchanged to five points higher; sales, 15,250 bags.
Sugar, raw firm: fair refining 3%c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar 3½c.

gar 3%c.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm: receipts 11,026 barrels; exports 21,737 barrels. Wheat dull and easy; spot and the month 72%@73c; receipts 34,335 bushels. Corn steady; spot mixed old 44%@4%c; receipts 88,555 bushels; exports 145,715 bushels. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 27%@28c; receipts 4,835 bushels. Hay steady. Butter firm; fancy creamery 25@26c. Eggs firm. Cheese steady. CINCINATI—Flour guilet. Wheat CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red 76@76½c. Corn steady: No. 2 mixed 38@38½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 24½c. Rye quiet: No. 2, 54½c. Lard quiet at \$6 90. Bulkments steady at \$6 85. Bacon easy at \$8 12½. Whisky firm at \$1 27. Sugar steady.

TOLEDO—Wheat fairly active and lower; cash, 76%c; December, 77%c; May, 81%c, Corn active and unchanged; cash, 38c; December 37c, Oats dull and unchanged; cash, 22%c; December, 23%c, Rye, 54c, Cloverseed, 1899 prime, 36 25; December \$6 95; March, 36 55.

Live Stock.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Claremont,
Baltimore, Nov. 12.

(All stock rold gross weight.)

Hogs—Receipts for the week ended
noon to-day, 9,755 head; against 10,963
head last week. Light supply for today and good demând at following quotations: Far westerns \$5 50; far western
pigs \$5 35 to \$5 40; from nearby points
\$5 20 to \$5 35; rough sows \$4 25 to \$4 75;
stags \$4 00 to \$4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts for the

\$5 20 to \$5 35; rough sows \$4 25 to \$4 75; stargs \$4 00 to \$4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts for the week ended noon to-day 7,123 head, against 6,340 head last week. Fair supply for to-day and moderate demand. Quote: Medium to prime butcher sheep \$3 00 to \$4 15; common sheep \$2 00 to \$2 50. Lambs—Good to prime, heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 65; medium to good \$5 00 to \$4 75.

Calves—Receipts for the week ended noon to-day, 206 head, against 239 head last week. Fair supply. Market firm at \$4 00 to \$7 50 for common to cholee.

UNION STOCK YARDS,

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Wheeling, Nov. 13.
Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$450;0
4 56; good, 900 to 1,000, \$4 55;0
4 56; good, 900 to 1,000, \$1,25;0
4 40; s00 to 500, \$3,000;3 50;
bulls, \$2,50;4 35; cows, \$2,00;3 00,
Hogs—Extra, \$4,865 00; good, \$4,75;0
4 55; common \$4,00;4 50,
Sheep—Extra, \$3,00;3 50; good, \$2,00;3
3 00.

00. Lambs, \$4 00@5 25. Caives, \$4 00@6 50. Fresh cows, \$25@45 per head, Market active.

Fresh cows, 25645 per head,
Market active,
CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 6,500 head;
native sheep slow but choice stock
steady; good to prime steers 55 3095 50;
cows 32 5064 25; helfers 32 7564 75; bulls
steedy at 32 2564 55; calves strong at
34 6025 85. Hogs, receipts to-day 40,000
head; to-morrow 24,000 head; estimated
left over 6,500 head; market 10c lower,
weak; top 35 65; bulk of sales 41 5024 95.
Sheep, receipts 19,000 head; sheep and
lambs epened strong, closing a shade
easier; good to choice wethers 34 0064
4 40; native lambs 34 4065 40.
EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, 35 5065 55; common, 32 0062 50.
Hogs steady; prime heavy 35 1067 55;
good Yorkers 35 15; plss, 35 1565 20.
Sheep slow; choice wethers 34 0064 40;
choice lambs 35 2565 50; veal calves
37 0077 50.
CINCINNATI—Hogs easy at \$3 606

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Wool.

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ROSTON—With the exception of last week the sales in the wool market here this week were the largest in many months. Dealers are firm in their demands for the market prices and some are holding for an advance. Territory wool was the leading feature of the sales. Fine medium and scoured staple is quoted at 47645c, while for strictly fine article 50c is asked. Fleece wools are moving slowly, with prices firm. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: X and above, 256726c; XX and XX above 276274c; delaine, 28672c; No. 2 and three-eighth blood 28672c; Onc. 2 and three-eighth blood 28672c; coarse and braid washed 28672c.

NEW YORK-Wool quiet.

Metals.

Metals.

NEW YORK—In the local market for metals was somewhat irregular today. Opening there under disappointing cables it finally railled on smaller offerings and closed firm at \$27.70227.75. Spelter was also firmer, prompted by a better export inquiry and closed firm at \$4.2064.25. Pig Iron warrants were quiet at \$9.0971.00. Lake copper quiet at \$16.756917.00 and lead dull at \$4.27%. The brokers price for lead was \$4.00, and for copper \$16.875@17.00. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—There have been no further developments in the print line to-day, no new prices being announced. The market continues firm, with a slight improvement in the demand. Holders are showing no desire to force business by naming reductions in price. The weather has been an important element in improving business at second hands while retail trade shows a better hands while retall trade shows a better

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances \$105; cer-tificates, no bids; shipments, 97,943 bar-rels; average, 97,874 barrels; runs, 101,-808 barrels; average, 87,493 barrels; YORK-Standard oil \$705@708. TOLEDO-Oil unchanged. THE little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.—5. PLUMBING, ETC.

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